

## United States Department of the Interior

## **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

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2810 UTU-74334 (UT-070)

Mr. Mike Milovich, Chairman Carbon County Commission Carbon County Courthouse Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Milovich:

On September 8, 1998, the Bureau of Land Management granted Carbon County a right-of-way to construct, operate and maintain a road that leads to a mine operated by West Ridge Resources, Inc. (UTU-74334). The subject grant was issued for a term of thirty (30 years with the right of renewal.

Recently there has been concern regarding a gate West Ridge Resources constructed approximately 1500 feet south of the mine site. The gate is located on public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management within right-of-way UTU-74334. West Ridge Resources has met with my staff and requested authorization to lock the gate when necessary for safety and security reasons at the discretion of West Ridge Resources Management.

The Bureau of Land Management supports the decision to install and lock the gate in question. We hereby give our approval for Carbon County to install and lock the subject gate at your discretion. Please let us know in writing if this arrangement meets with approval of the Carbon County Commission.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mark Mackiewicz of my staff at (435) 636-3616.

Sincerely,

Field Manager

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